FEWER SOUTHERN REPRESENTATIVES

Senator T. C. Platt Introduces a Bill to Reduce Size of Delegations.

NUMBER WOULD BE NINETEEN.

Supposed to Affect Those States That Have Disfranchised the Negro

Washington, Dec. 7 .- Senator Platt of New York today introduced a bill, prepared under the direction of the committee on national affairs of the Republican club of the city of New York, having as its purpose the reduction of the representation in Congress of southern states that have disfranchised the negro vote. The measure, if enacted in its present form, would lessen the membership in Congress by 19, according to the estimate that has been made by the Republican club, which or-

The bill and an explanatory statement issued by Senator Platt were referred to the committee on the census. The bill provides for the reduction of representation in the house of representatives as follows:

Alabama from nine to seven; Arkansas, seven to six; Florida, three to two; Georgia, eleven to eight: Louisiana, seven to five; Mississippl, eight to six; North Carolina, ten to eight; South Carolina, seven to five: Tennessee, ten to nine; Texas, sixteen to fifteen; Virginta, ten te eight.

The statement says: "This bill is framed on the lowest limitation possible and treats as excluded from the suffrage only the male negro citizen over 21 years of age, classed by the twelfth census as litterate under the 1900 census tables, published since the appointment act of Jan. 16, 1901.

The aggregates actually excluded from the suffrage in each of the states mentioned are in truth larger than those used as the basis for this act. It all negro votables (i. e. male citizens over 31), regardless of illiteracy, should be deemed to be excluded, the reduction is representation, figured from the same tables, would be nearly twice as great as stated in this bill.

Ilt requires no evidence beyond the otorious historical fact for Congress adjudge what can not be denied, that the class of negro illiterates, to the ex-tent stated, is practically excluded from the suffrage in the states mentioned in be bill, no matter what may be nom hal provisions of their respective confore, presents the smallest reduction practicable, and is very conservative.
"The 'apportionment' remains as fixed in 1901, and the 'reduction' ease when the facts shall warrant it "The bill has been prepared under the ction of the committee of national blican club of th city of New York, the club having at its first meeting after the presidential election unanimously voted to request Congress to take immediate action, pursuant to the representation plank in the national Republican platform."

Garabaldi May Recover.

Rome, Dec. 7.—The condition of Gen Ricciotti Garabaldi is improved, and his physicians now have hopes of his

Pope Chooses an American

Rome, Dec. 7.—Rev. Dr. Richard Purtsell of Rondout, N. Y. was noti-fied today of his appointment as domesthe prelate to Pope Pius X., and that the latter will confer upon him the title of monsignor.

Nineteen Are Drowned. Tripoll, Dec. 7.—A boat from the Turkish corvette Mansura, manned by 40 seamen, has sunk in the roadstead. Nineteen of the crew were drowned.

APPROPRIATION BILL. For Legislature, Executive and

Judiciary. Washington, Dec. 7 .- The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying \$28,838,709, was reported o the house today. This is \$846,498 less

than the estimate and \$235,881 more than the current appropriation.

The appropriations committee has sons a step further in the matter of limiting the personal use of carriages by government officials by providing for painting the name of the depart-

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ment for which used on carriages and others than the heads of departments and the president's secretary, who are provided with carriages for personal use by authority of law.

There are 164 increases in salaries provided by the bill. The appropria-tion for miscellaneous expenses of the senate is reduced \$75,000 and for the

Confidential clerks are proposed for the attorney general and the secretary of commerce and labor at \$1,600 each. The sum of \$10,000 is provided for the employment of a specialist to be ap-pointed by the secretary of commerce and labor. "To make investigations re-garding the manner of conduct of pub-lic business in the various bureaus of

The appropriations for the govern-ment of the territories is reduced \$64,-

The detailing of clerks or other em-ployes from the executive departments or other government establishments in Washington to the civil service com-mission for duty in the District of Columbla is prohibited; also the detail of clerks provided for the general staff to any other office or bureau of the war department or vice versa. The commissioner general of immigration is authorized to refund head tax where collection was made erroneously.

Premature Gun Discharge.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 7.—The premature discharge of a 10-inch gun at Fort Wetherell, one of the defense works of Narragansett bay, today, demolished the gun carriage and platform and hurled to the ground the entire gun detachment, including Lieut.-Col. J. H. Willird, of the engineers, and Lieut. Frank W. Rawlston, of the coast arilliery. These two officers had their eyes and ears temporarily affected and Lieut. Rawlston sustained severe cuts on the face, but none of the soldiers were injured, except for a few bruises caused by their falls. Newport, R. I., Dec. 7 .- The prema-

It is thought that a defective primer was the cause of the unexpected discharge. The shell passed through the charge. The shell passed through the top of the parapet, wrecking it, and continued out to sea.

Librarian of Congress' Report,

Washington, Dec. 7.—According to the annual report of Herbert Putnam, ibrarian of Congress, transmitted to both houses of Congress today, the to-both houses of Congress today, the to-tal number of printed books and pamphlets in the library is 1,179,713, a gain of 78,791 for the past fiscal year. In addition, there were 95,954 books in the law branch of the library, 121,266 manuscript pieces, 7,861 charts, 384,418 pieces of music and 158,451 prints. pleces of music and 158,451 prints.
During the year there were 103,130 copyright entries. Much of the report is devoted to a discussion to the copyright division, the work of which the

librarian says is kept as nearly up to date as possible. During the 34 years since the copyright work became the business of the Library of Congress, the total number of entries have been

There is elaborate discussion of the methods of disposing of copyright ar-ticles not available for the library, and the librarian urges that a means be found for their disposition.

Inquest on McCusker's Remains.

Los Angeles. Cal., Dec. 7.—An inquest over the remains of Daniel McCusker, a Los Angeles business man, whose decomposed body, was washed ashore on Redondo beach yesterday, at nearly the same spot where his wife's body swas found a week previous, was held today. No cause is assigned for the death of the couple, excepting a mutual despondency resulting in a double suicide. There were no marks of violence on either of the bodies when found which would indiwere no marks of violence on either of the bedies when found which would indi-cate an absence of foul play on the part of either. It is known that McCusker was greatly despondent over his business affairs, and the woman is said to have been suffering from a mental derange-ment. They are without relatives here. Mrs. McCusker is said to have formerly lived in Buffelo, and to have had relatives there.

Warrants for Bank Officials.

Buffalo. Dec. 7.—Warrants charging grand larceny in the second degree, have been granted against former President Emery. Cashier Paul Werner and Asst.—Cashier William P. Luedke of the German bank, which was closed by the state banking department several days ago.

LOU DILLON.

Celebrated Trotting Mare Will

Winter in California San Jose, Cal., Dec. 7.—Budd Doble is preparing to receive the celebrated trotting mare, Lou Dillon, which will arrive tomorrow from Memphis, She will rest up at the Rancho del Paso until next spring.

Thackeray First Editions Sale.

New York, Dec. 8 .- At a sale of Thackeray first editions and other lit-Thackeray first editions and other literature pertaining to the life of the English novelist a book of poems by Charles Tennyson, brother of the late Lord Tennyson, brought \$600, Its value was enhanced by the fact that on one of the fly leaves is an unpublished 12-line poem by Thackeray.

Not the least interesting, although by the most expensive Thackeray item.

obt the most expensive Thackeray item, was a lock of his hair, which sold to: \$16.50.

ELEVEN LIVES WERE SNUFFED OU

Cause Was an Explosion in the Burnett Coal Mine, Burnett, Washington.

THERE MAY BE MORE VICTIMS.

Scene at Mine is Heartrending -- Wives Seek Husbands; Children, Their Fathers.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 7.-A special to he Ledger from Burnett, Wash., says: One of the most terrible calamities that has ever blighted the mining industry in the state of Washington occurred in the Burnett coal mine about 3 o'clock this afternoon. Without a moment's warning at least 11 lives were snuffed out and it is believed that the death list will total 15. Following the awful catastrophe searching parties were immediately organized and they worked incessantly until 11:30 o'clock tonight by which time 11 burnt and mangled corpses had been recovered. Of these unfortunate victims eight are men of family, while

three were unmarried.

There is known to be at least four other miners in the shaft, but it was deemed unsafe to continue working during the night and the effort to rescue them was abandoned before midnight. While there is slight hope that these may still be living, they have practically been given up for lost, for it is not believed they could have

The scene in Burnett tonight is heartrending. Frantic women, unconsolable with sorrow, are crying for their loved ones. Little children seek their futhers who met death while earning the support for the family. On every face is depicted anguish, while the grief of those who seek but have not found their loved ones is awful to behold. Few slept tonight, as almost every house was turned into a morgue.

The cause of the explosion has not been definitely ascertained tonight and opinions vary. By some, the theory is advanced that fire damp is responsible for the disaster, but this will not be known until an investigation has been The Burnett mine is owned by the South Prairie Coal company.

The location of the mine is 1,200 feet

down a slope which is a quarter of a mile east of the depot at Burnett.

At the time of the accident there were about 40 men at work. Just prior to the fatal explosion some of the miners had escaped to the surface and others, more fortunate than the victims, were able to make their way to safety after the terrible blast which shook the neighboring territory like an

earthquake. One by one the 11 bodies were taken from the gas-choked mine, and the brave searchers continued until they were endangered by caving walls and noxious gases. It was impossible to reach the four imprisoned miners, and at midnight there was practically no hope entertained that they would be found alive.

injured, but it is believed they will re-cover. They are Gustave Stran and Joseph Forsythe. They are seriously out and bruised.

The Burnett mine employs between 75 and 100 miners, working in two shifts. Many of the employes are Poles and Italians, and the married victims of the catastrophe leave large

The list of the dead is as follows: Justus Elson, married. Matt Karkos, married. Erick Loumafi married. Oscar Mukari, married. Oscar Filro, married. Andrew Matson, married, John Lewis, married. Matt Peura, married, Oscar Louma, married. Still in the mine and supposed to be

James Chapman, George Barber, J. S. Taylor, Charlle Hill, Gustave Stran John Forsythe

THE NEGRO PROBLEM. Fate of State Dependant Upon

Its Solution. New York, Dec. 8.—Before a missionary mass meeting in Holy Trinity church, Brooklyn, called to discuss the work of the Episcopal church among the negroes, Bishop Burgess, of the dio-cese of Long Island, who presided, de-clared that the fate of the church and state alike is involved in the solution of this problem. If the white people do not elevate the negro, he declared, the negro will surely drag his white

superiors to his own level. Christianity alone could do it, he said.

The Rev. Dr. C. F. J. Wrigley, archdeacon of South Brooklyn, feared that a mistake had been made in the enfranchising of the negro when he was hardly prepared for the solemn duty. If this mistake had been made, great must be the reparation from the north in money and in work to bring the negro to a state where he might work out his own destiny. Industrial education will be the means, for this, Dr. Wrigley be-

Dr. Wrigley asserted that practically a state of anarchy exists in the south today. A great movement of negroes had set in to the cities, where they were living wretchedly. Before the war they had done practically all the skilled labor of the south. The trouble, he believed, had come from a mis-conception of what liberty meant. The negroes in this condition were a menace



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to the church, the state and themselves. To remedy this, they must be educated, made to see God. They should be given a chance for industrial development. Then, when the negro had his chance. f he took advantage of it, he should be received at his true worth as a man, despite his color. In this work of re-generation, the north must bear the burden, for it alone has the money.

Wine Growers' Association.

New York, Dec. 8 .- Representatives from all of the grape and wine dis-triets from the Atlantic to the Pacific have attended the annual meeting of the American Wine Growers' association, just held here. It was estimated that the 40 men present represented capital of not less than \$100,000,000,

The association passed resolutions for the marketing of strictly pure wines and for using only American labels. It also declared in favor of further sep-arating the wines from the spirituous liquors, and the various states will be invited to pass laws allowing native It was determined to inaugurate a vig-orous campaign to prove the qualities

These officers were elected: President, Edward R. Emerson, New York; vicepresident, Perry T. Horrgan, San Francisco and F. N. Bandall of New York; treasurer, James Neel of Urbana, N. Y.; secretary, Lee J. Vance of New York

A BOY EMBEZZLER.

His Attorney Says that He Committed no Crime.

Chicago, Dec. 8 .- William Begley, appropriated \$2,700 belonging to his employers, a well known letective agency. In doing so Begley committed

These are the admissions and the defense outlined by the young man's attorney, Joseph David, in Judge Mc-Ewen's court.

The attorney argued that the officials at the head of the agency had shown by their actions that they considered the money a loan, and that they had accepted \$100 and a diamond ring as part payment. He also said the jury could not convict the defendant, because Begley at the time of the al leged embezzlement was in the eyes of the law an infant, because he was only 20 years old, and therefore, in-

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The defendant's father, Terrance Segley, was shot and killed by a detec ve in the big stock yards' strike of 96. The victim was a live stock eater and an innocent spectator. His on then was 14 years old ,and he wa even a position as messenger boy wit he detective agency, which is no ceking to send him to the peritent ry. The youth was promoted, the wyer said, until he became the as stant to the head of the agency is hicago, and in his position of trust ollected thousands of dollars, and wa ever asked to keep any accounts.

GEO. B. PIERSON DEAD.

Was a Direct Descendant o First President of Yale.

New York, Dec. 8.—George Bower Pierson, a direct descendant of Abraam Pierson, the first president of Yale college, and whose family has owned practically all the districts known as Ramapo for 160 years, is dead in the old hemestead of Ramapo, where he lived almost a hermit's life with his twin brother and their malden sister for half a century. He was 72

In the hundred year old house sur-ounded by many thousands of acres family possessions, Pierson had cut himself off from the rest of the world, practically ever since his graduation from Yale 50 years ago. He never left after he had settled there. His father also lived there until his death nine years ago. It is said there was no enmity to humanity by the son who has just died. He drifted into it when aiding his father in the management of the immense estate, and when he died he had not been off the family lands except on the public roads through it, for many years,

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